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PhD in Athletic Training now available at RMUoHP.

Rocky Mountain University of Health Professions (RMUoHP) is pleased to announce the conversion of the Doctor of Science (DSc) degree in Athletic Training to the Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) degree. RMUoHP has received approval from the state of Utah and from the Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities to convert the program to a PhD, making it the first PhD program in Athletic Training in the United States.

RMUoHP's PhD in Athletic Training program helps students build a solid foundation to conduct independent research, learn the latest evidence-based methods for clinical practice, and study the science and art of teaching. Students benefit from collaborating with other athletic training clinicians and educators from across the country while being instructed by leading experts in the field of athletic training.

Malissa Martin, EdD, ATC/L, CSCS, the program director, has assembled a faculty of esteemed healthcare professionals from throughout the United States to teach in the program. This is the fourth program to receive approval for the degree conversion at RMUoHP. Other PhD programs include Nursing, Health Promotion and Wellness, and Pediatric Science. Applications are now being accepted.

About Rocky Mountain University of Health Professions:

RMUoHP offers doctoral degrees for current and future healthcare providers and educators, including athletic trainers, nurses, occupational therapists, physical therapists, exercise physiologists, and chiropractors. RMUoHP offers both non-traditional and traditional residential models. RMUoHP's non-traditional model enables students to complete advanced degrees without relocating. Curricula emphasize specialized education in advanced clinical, research, and academic areas. RMUoHP's residential Doctor of Physical Therapy (DPT) degree program begins in May 2010.

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